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Comments: To: Staff of the U.S. Forest Service

Re: Proposed Stibnite Gold Mine

I am writing to express my sincere opposition to the re-development of gold mining operations in the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon. I use this river as well as other tributaries of the south fork salmon for kayaking number one. I also bike, hike, and fish in these areas. Please, please, do not allow short term gains to degrade and destroy our wilderness and take away the ese heritage resources from the next generation. These rivers need our protection! We all know that mining and gas companies do not keep to their end of the bargain by leaving the area better then then found it. Taxpayers should not have to clean up after corporate greed. The jobs created for local workers do not offset the financial gains that recreation will bring to communities such Yellow Pine, McCall, and Cascade. Please do not let mining operations start up in the Salmon basin, it is not worth it. WILDERNESS IS FOREVER!!

Sincerely,

Nathan Todd